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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment and Response to Final Office Action ("Response") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the charge of the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2006, ("Final Office Action") a six-month period for reply to expire after June 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application and its reconsideration based upon the amendments and the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and Form PTO-2038 are enclosed herewith authorizing the charge to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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